

JOHN MADDEN.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 270.]

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MARCH 2, 1860.

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Mr. STOKES, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Madden, report:*

That the said John Madden enlisted under Captain Taylor, Pendleton district, South Carolina, in July, 1812; served five years, was discharged at Fort Crawford, and paid off at Montgomery, Alabama; then volunteered under Captain Byles, detached as rangers by General Jackson to Florida and Pensacola; was an orderly sergeant, and in loading his pistol, as ordered, it accidentally fired, and bursting caused him to lose his middle finger and part of the fore finger, disabling him in that hand ever since.

Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is a case justifying relief. They therefore report a bill.

